



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Saguaro National Park
3693 South Old Spanish Trail
Tucson AZ 85730



RINCON MOUNTAIN DISTRICT TRAILS CLOSURE ORDER

Effective at noon, Thursday, June 9th, 2011, pursuant to 36 CFR 1.5 (a) and 36 CFR 2.21 (a), the following acts are prohibited in the Rincon Mountain District of Saguaro National Park.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. All visitor use, and use for research, Commercial Use Authorizations, and Special Use Permits are prohibited, except: Cactus Forest Loop Drive and the Javelina Picnic Area during daylight hours only, and the Visitor Center, which remain open. 36 CFR 1.5 (a)
2. Operating an internal combustion engine, except motor vehicles, and for any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty. 36 CFR 1.5 (a)
3. Smoking, except in an enclosed vehicle. 36 CFR 2.21 (a)

Note: The entire Tucson Mountain (West) District remains open, including the Red Hills Visitor Center, roads and trails, subject to the May 13, 2011 fire restrictions.

AREA DESCRIBED:

Saguaro National Park, Rincon Mountain District.

PURPOSE:

To reduce the risk of fire in order to protect public health and safety and to protect National Park Service lands, natural and cultural resources, environmental and scenic values, and facilities during the current period of area-wide extraordinary fire danger and extreme fire activity.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order shall be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until sufficient moisture is received to increase wildland fuel moisture levels to more normal levels.
2. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this order.
3. Any violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months

Signed this 7th day of June, 2011.

Darla Sidles
Superintendent